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Docket No. 213202.00314 Date: December 17, 2003

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: JEFFREY D. VAN HEUMEN, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/917,235

For: FOAM

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HARDNESS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 17, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-65.

The below-listed items are appropriate:

1. A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$950.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on December 17, 2003.

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